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OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) NOTICE MATERIALS

The attached materials are being sent to you pursuant to the requirements for the Optional DNS Process (WAC 197-11-355). A DNS on the attached proposal is likely. This may be the only opportunity to comment on environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures from standard codes will apply. Project review may require mitigation regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for this proposal may be obtained upon request.

File No.

Project Name/Address:

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Minimum Comment Period:

Materials included in this Notice:

Blue Bulletin
Checklist
Vicinity Map
Plans
Other:

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State Department of Fish and Wildlife
State Department of Ecology, Shoreline Planner N.W. Region
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SEPA Environmental Checklist

If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit the Land Use Desk in the Permit Center between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4) or call or email the Land Use Division at 425-452-4188 or landusereview@bellevuewa.gov. Assistance for the hearing impaired: Dial 711 (Telecommunications Relay Service).

Purpose of checklist:

The City of Bellevue uses this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

Instructions for applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. You may use "not applicable" or "does not apply" only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown. You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies and reports. Please make complete and accurate answers to these questions to the best of your ability in order to avoid delays.

The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The City may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE CHECKLIST. Electronic signatures are also acceptable.

A. Background [\[help\]](#)

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable: [\[help\]](#)
Programmatic SEPA review for public utility projects where pipes and appurtenances exceed 8-inches in diameter within public Right-of-Way and/or existing utility easements.
This programmatic SEPA review is where pipes exceed the 12-inch diameter exemption in WAC 197-11-800
2. Name of applicant: [\[help\]](#)
James B. Nicolls, PE Senior Engineer
3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person: [\[help\]](#)
450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue Wa 98004, 425-452-2869
4. Date checklist prepared: [\[help\]](#)
Click here to enter a date.
5. Agency requesting checklist: [\[help\]](#)
City of Bellevue
6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable): [\[help\]](#)
The proposed permit is for a 4 year period June 2020 - June 2024
Programmatic review allows for six years to achieve two clearing and grading permits
7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain. [\[help\]](#)
The scope of the proposal may change based on the council approved bi-annual CIP program.
8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal. [\[help\]](#)
None
9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. [\[help\]](#)
None known.
10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. [\[help\]](#)
CIP Program approved budget
Right-of-Way use permits
11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)
[\[help\]](#) **Programmatic SEPA in 2014 amended the description below. See attached flow chart. Final checklist to be revised.**

A. Facilities in Existing Improved Roads

This project type involves installation of any size piped utility system within the improved portion of any existing public or private street, provided that the utility installation does not increase the area already cleared and graded by the existing street improvement.

B. Facilities in Existing Bridges, Including Approaches

This project type involves installation of piped utility system attached to an existing bridge, provided that the utility installation does not increase the area otherwise already cleared and graded by the existing bridge and approaches.

C. Facilities Crossing Streams in Existing Road Prism

This project type involves installation of piped utility system) within the improved portion of any existing public street or private street that crosses over a stream utilizing a culvert for stream passage provided that:

- The utility installation does not increase the area otherwise already cleared and graded by the existing improvement.
- The utility installation is above or below the existing culvert and does not alter the configuration of the culvert and does not limit the potential to replace culverts at the natural stream gradient.

D. Facilities Installed in Conjunction with Exempt Road Improvements

This project type involves installation of piped utility system (up to 24-inch-diameter water and sewer, up to 36-inch-diameter stormwater) within the area of a minor road and street improvement that is exempt as provided in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-800(2)(c) provided that the utility installation does not increase the area otherwise cleared and graded by the exempt road and street improvement.

E. One to One Replacement within Wetlands, Streams, and Lakes not within Shoreline Jurisdiction

This project type involves replacement of an existing utility pipeline by a pipeline that serves the same function (connects the same elements of the system). Installation limitations consist of:

- Any type of type of wetland
- Type F water, Type N water, or Type O water, but not including a Type S water (shoreline)

Provided that the utility installation:

- Is bored, drilled, or otherwise installed under wetland or the bed of the stream;
- Is installed in a permanent carrier pipe of steel or similar durable material; and
- The portion within the buffer is either:
 - Bored, drilled, or otherwise installed below the surface, or
 - Is installed in a buffer if the buffer is currently disturbed, no trees greater than 4 inches in diameter are removed, and the disturbed area is subsequently restored.

F. One to One Replacement within Critical Area Steep Slopes

This project type involves replacement of any existing pipeline by a pipeline that serves the same function (connects the same elements of the system). Installations

- Must be located within the existing utility corridor maintained for utility access, which results in no disturbance is allowed outside the area disturbed for original installation.
- A geotechnical report must document that the slopes are not unstable and that the installation will not result in a decrease in stability.

12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you

are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist. [\[help\]](#)
City wide

B. Environmental Elements [\[help\]](#)

1. Earth [\[help\]](#)

- a. General description of the site: [\[help\]](#) (select one): ☒ Flat, ☒ rolling, ☒ hilly, ☐ steep slopes, ☐ mountainous, other: **Topography in the city varies greatly. For these elements of the proposal, work on roads generally would be within an improved surface likely ranging from a 2% to 6% slope and in rare cases up to a 15% slope. Work in roadways will not increase the area already cleared and graded by the existing street improvement. Utilities in easements traverse a range of topography.**

- b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? [\[help\]](#)

The steepest slopes within the project area for easements outside of Critical Areas will be based on the slope of the existing utility corridor generally ranging from 2% to 6% and in rare cases up to 20%. In some cases, utility corridors exist across former steep slopes and are located in previously disturbed areas usually with a temporary narrow roadway above the pipeline for utility access.

- c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils. [\[help\]](#)

Click here to enter text.

- d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe. [\[help\]](#)

The native soil types will vary between sites; however, the work will be conducted in improved road prisms. Therefore, native soil would be encountered only in cases where the utilities are in native soils below filled areas.

- e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill. [\[help\]](#)

Quantities would vary on a case-by-case base depending largely upon depth of utility facilities. Utility installation will not increase the area already cleared and graded by the existing street improvements or previously excavated in utility easement. If clean backfill is required, it will be generated from off-site.

- f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

Temporary erosion may occur during and immediately following activities. Standard erosion control Best Management Practices (BMPs) will apply to the project as noted in "h" below. Additionally, all material excavated or stockpiled must be within the limits of the improved curb to curb or should to shoulder improved portion of the roadway.

- g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)? [\[help\]](#)

No new impervious surface will be added to the sites as part of the utility action.

- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any: [\[help\]](#)

Implementation of temporary erosion control measures and BMPs will be used during installation, including:

- **Silt fencing which will provide a barrier to sediment leaving the site in stormwater runoff.**
- **Catch basin inlet protection which will assure that materials carried by rain and runoff will be intercepted and discharge to the storm drainage system and ultimately streams will be reduced.**
- **Temporary sedimentation ponds which will assure that sediments carried by rain and runoff will be allowed to settle prior to discharge to the storm drainage system, reducing the sediment load into the streams the runoff eventually enters.**
- **Covering for slopes and stockpiles which will reduce the potential that excavated and stockpiled materials will be eroded by rainfall or transported in runoff.**
- **Others as needed**

2. Air [\[help\]](#)

- a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known. [\[help\]](#)

Traffic associated with construction activities may increase congestion, which would temporarily increase emissions from idling vehicles.

- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

No.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any: [\[help\]](#)

The overall project will include typical mitigation measures to minimize short-term air quality effects caused by dust and heavy equipment emissions. Mitigation measures include:

- **Require all City crews and contractors to comply with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) regulations for dust control during construction.**
- **Maintain the engines of equipment according to manufacturers' specifications.**
- **Minimize idling equipment while not in use.**

3. Water [\[help\]](#)

- a. Surface Water :

- 1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into. [\[help\]](#)

Throughout Bellevue there is a variety of surface water in the immediate vicinity of areas with utilities. In general; however, roads and utilities are not located in the immediate vicinity of surface water. Type and name of surface water varies by location.

- 2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans. [\[help\]](#)

Based on the project location, it is possible that installation will occur within 200 feet of surface water. All new utility installation work and excavated and stockpiled material will be confined to the improved portion of the roadway. In the case of work within easements, BMPs will be implemented in order to limit the material that will migrate into nearby surface water.

- 3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material. [\[help\]](#)

None.

- 4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. [\[help\]](#)

No.

- 5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan. [\[help\]](#)

This varies by project location.

- 6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge. [\[help\]](#)

No.

b. Ground Water:

- 1) Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. [\[help\]](#)

No.

- 2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve. [\[help\]](#)

None.

c. Water runoff (including stormwater):

- 1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe. [\[help\]](#)

Possible stormwater runoff generated at the site during completion of interim actions will be properly controlled using temporary erosion control measure and applicable BMPs to eliminate off-site runoff potential.

- 2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

No. Proper control measures will be implemented.

- 3) Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe. [\[help\]](#)

Stormwater collection systems project may be put in place to optimize the system. However, stormwater will not be transferred between drainage basins.

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

During utility installation, specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) associated with the specific location and types of action would be applied. Generally the BMPs isolated excavated material from action of rainfall and other sources of erosion and intercept sediment before it can enter stormwater collection systems and streams.

4. Plants [\[help\]](#)

- a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site: [\[help\]](#)

☒deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other: *Click here to enter text.*

☒evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other: *Click here to enter text.*

☒shrubs

☒grass

☒pasture

☒crop or grain

☒Orchards, vineyards or other permanent crops.

☒wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other: *Click here to*

enter text.

☒ water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other: *Click here to enter text.*

☒ other types of vegetation: **Varies based on location.**

- b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered? [\[help\]](#)

The kind and amount of vegetation to be removed or altered will vary by location and will be generally within existing road improvements. Utility facilities installed in an existing road improvement or utility corridor, in which native vegetation has been removed and non-vegetated surface is maintained will not remove native vegetation and will be restored following installation.

No wetland or stream vegetation would be disturbed because the installation would be bored beneath the resource. Portions of utility actions in this type of location may include installation within a buffer associated with a stream if the buffer is currently disturbed. No trees greater than 4 inches in diameter would be removed.

- c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)

No plant species of federal concern or included in the Washington Natural Heritage Program database will be removed or altered. It is unlikely that endangered plant species would be present in areas previously disturbed for utility installation.

- d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any: [\[help\]](#)

The disturbed buffer area will be restored following utility replacement as part of the proposal.

- e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)

Varies by location.

- Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolate*)
- Black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*),
- Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*),
- Poison Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*),
- Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*),
- Reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*),
- Old man's beard (*Clematis vitalba*),
- Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*),
- Bittersweet nightshade (*Solanum dulcamara*),
- Bird's-foot trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*),
- Spotted jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*),
- Sow thistle (*Sonchus oleraceus*),
- Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*),
- Creeping buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*),
- English ivy (*Hedera helix*),

- Herb Robert (*Geranium robertianum*),
- Oxeye daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*),
- Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*),
- Queen Anne's lace (*Daucus carota*),
- Bittersweet nightshade (*Solanum dulcamara*),
- bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*),
- Nipplewort (*Lapsana communis*),
- Tansy ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*),
- Yellow archangel (*Lamiastrum galeobdolon*),
- Cherry laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus*),
- Watercress (*Nasturtium officinale*),
- Curly-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*),
- Butterfly bush (*Buddleia davidii*)

5. Animals [\[help\]](#)

- a. List any birds and other animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)

Examples include:

birds: ☐hawk, ☐heron, ☐eagle, ☐songbirds, other: **Varies by location.**

mammals: ☐deer, ☐bear, ☐elk, ☐beaver, other: **Varies by location.**

fish: ☐bass, ☐salmon, ☐trout, ☐herring, ☐shellfish, other: **Varies by location.**

- b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)

Varies by location. Generally such species are associated with more intact natural settings which generally are associated with critical areas or large areas of open space

- c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain. [\[help\]](#)

The City of Bellevue is located within the Pacific Coast Flyway. This intercontinental migration corridor includes Puget Sound and supports a variety of species.

- d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any: [\[help\]](#)

Where native vegetation is present, it will be restored after construction, particularly in critical areas and buffers.

- e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)
New Zealand mudsnails (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*)

6. Energy and Natural Resources [\[help\]](#)

- a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc. [\[help\]](#)

Electricity and petroleum fuels may be used to operate equipment during the installation of facilities.

- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

No.

- c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

None.

7. Environmental Health [\[help\]](#)

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe. [\[help\]](#)

No

- 1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses. [\[help\]](#)

The presence and type of contamination will be determined on a project by project basis.

- 2) Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity. [\[help\]](#)

PSE natral gas lines are located throughout the city. The location of the Olympic pipe line is well documented.

- 3) Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project. [\[help\]](#)

Fuel, oil and lubricants will be used during construction.

- 4) Describe special emergency services that might be required. [\[help\]](#)

It is not anticipated that special emergency services will be required for the project.

- 5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any: [\[help\]](#)

No environmental health hazards are expected to occur.

b. Noise [\[help\]](#)

- 1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)? [\[help\]](#)

No existing noises in the area are expected to affect the project.

- 2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indi-cate what hours noise would come from the site. [\[help\]](#)

Construction vehicles and equipment will generate temporary noise during clearing, excavation, and placement of backfill. Utility action will occur during the hours permitted by the City of Bellevue for construction noise.

- 3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

Project construction hours will be limited to the City's standard construction hour requirements and comply with the City of Bellevue noise Ordinance requirements.

8. Land and Shoreline Use [\[help\]](#)

- a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe. [\[help\]](#)

The project locations are within existing road improvement or utility corridors. Adjacent land use near utility easements varies widely.

- b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses as a result of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use? [\[help\]](#)

None.

- 1) Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how: [\[help\]](#)

No.

- c. Describe any structures on the site. [\[help\]](#)

Structures may be present on sites where utilities are in easements, but utility corridors will not affect structures.

- d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? [\[help\]](#)

No.

- e. What is the current zoning classification of the site? [\[help\]](#)

Varies by location. Right of way generally has the same zoning as surrounding land.

- f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? [\[help\]](#)

Varies by location.

- g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? [\[help\]](#)

Some roadways subject to this provision may be within shoreline jurisdiction. The SMP designation would vary but generally would be “urban”.

Projects within shoreline jurisdiction will require separate shoreline approvals that may be required based on the action proposed.

- h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify. [\[help\]](#)

Varies by location. Provisions are made for limited work in wetlands geological hazard areas and streams and associated buffers. Work in critical areas will not result in additional disturbance beyond that provide for initial utility installation. For wetlands and streams utilities must be bored or drilled.

- i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? [\[help\]](#)

None.

- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? [\[help\]](#)

None.

- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

None required based on the type of locations.

- l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any: [\[help\]](#)

Projects to be completed include water, sanitary sewer, and storm drainage projects based on the current City of Bellevue Capital Improvement Plan.

- m. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with nearby agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any: [\[help\]](#)

The project locations are within existing road improvement or utility corridors

9. Housing [\[help\]](#)

- a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. [\[help\]](#)

None.

- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. [\[help\]](#)

No housing units will be eliminated by the project.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

None needed.

10. Aesthetics [\[help\]](#)

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed? [\[help\]](#)

No new above grade structures are associated with the project.

- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed? [\[help\]](#)

No views will be altered or obstructed.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

None needed.

11. Light and Glare [\[help\]](#)

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur? [\[help\]](#)

None.

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views? [\[help\]](#)

No light or glare will occur as a result of the finished project.

- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal? [\[help\]](#)

None.

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

None needed.

12. Recreation [\[help\]](#)

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity? [\[help\]](#)

This will vary by project location.

- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe. [\[help\]](#)

No.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any: [\[help\]](#)

No impacts on recreation are expected during utility action.

13. Historic and cultural preservation [\[help\]](#)

- a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers located on or near the site? If so, specifically describe. [\[help\]](#)

Based on the types of locations where utility actions will take place, no sites are listed on or proposed for national, state, or local preservation registers.

- b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources. [\[help\]](#)

The presence of landmarks, features or evidence of will vary by project location.

- c. Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc. [\[help\]](#)

If warranted, potential methods include the DAHP EZ-1 Form followed by an archaeological investigation.

- d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required. [\[help\]](#)

Based on the types of locations where utility actions will take place, it is not expected that they will not impact any historic, cultural, or archaeological resources.

14. Transportation [\[help\]](#)

- a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any. [\[help\]](#)

The project areas are served by a variety of public streets with some located within the roadway prism. Specific streets and highways vary by location.

- b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop? [\[help\]](#)

Varies by location.

- c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or non-project proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate? [\[help\]](#)

None.

- d. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private). [\[help\]](#)

No.

- e. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)
No.
- f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates? [\[help\]](#)

None.

- g. Will the proposal interfere with, affect or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

No.

- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

No transportation impacts are expected for the completed project. Temporary impacts to transportation may occur during construction.

15. Public Services [\[help\]](#)

- a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

No.

- b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any. [\[help\]](#)

The project will not directly or adversely affect public services.

16. Utilities [\[help\]](#)

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: [\[help\]](#)
electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other
Click here to enter text.
- c. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed. [\[help\]](#)

No additional utility demand will be created.

These projects will directly replace water, sewer and stormwater utilities. Electricity, natural gas and telephone utilities are often located within the same rights-of-way and may affect

the other utilities.

C. Signature [\[help\]](#)

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature: _____

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